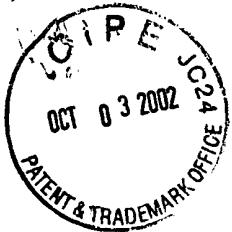


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25 Sir:

In response to the Office Action, dated 12 December 2001, and supplemental correspondence of 27 August 2002, Applicant responds by requesting that the application be amended as follows:

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In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-4, 10, 26, 28, 62-64.

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Please amend the claims as follows: